

POLICY
Surrender of Certificate

Candidates desiring to surrender EMS certificate must:

- c Complete and sign a Surrender of Certificate statement
- c Acknowledge that if disciplinary action is actually pending or reasonably imminent, surrender is a "no contest" plea
- c Acknowledge if surrender is because of inability to continue to perform & identify reason for inability

To regain certification, candidates who surrendered certification must:

- c Petition the department, in writing, for approval to reapply for certification
- c Provide evidence of present fitness and that reasons for surrender no longer apply
- c Meet the maximum reentry requirements to return to active status: 157.45 (f), if within two years of surrender
- c Meet initial certification requirements if two years or more after surrender



I am hereby surrendering my _____ certificate which is due to expire on _____.
ECA, EMT, EMT-I or EMT-P Expiration Date

c If disciplinary action by the department is pending or reasonably imminent, this statement is considered a plea of 'no contest' to the disciplinary action.

c If surrender is due to my inability to perform as an ECA, EMT, EMT-I or EMT-P, I must identify the reason to the department.

c For approval to reapply for certification, I must petition the department, in writing, and provide evidence of present fitness, and that the reasons that led to the surrender of my certification no longer apply.

c If within two years of surrender date, to regain EMS certification, I must meet the maximum reentry requirements as per EMS rules §157.45 (f).

c If over two years from surrender date, to regain EMS certification, I must meet initial certification requirements as per EMS rules §157.41.

Upon written acceptance of the surrender of my certificate by the Bureau of Emergency Management, EMS Division, I shall not perform any EMS activities regulated under the Health and Safety code, Chapter 773, and that to knowingly practice as, attempt to practice as, or to represent myself as a certified EMS personnel is a Class A misdemeanor offense. This does not prohibit me from performing first aid or cardiopulmonary resuscitation in the capacity of a lay person. I am aware of the option for inactive EMS certification, but do not desire that status.

Date _____

Social Security #*

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